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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CROWDER et al.

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For: "A METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN  
ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY OF A  
DISK DRIVE AND OF REDUCING  
TORQUE OUT RETENTION  
VALUES IN SUBSEQUENT  
DE-SWAGING'

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: Kim, P.

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